agro-climatic zones including different soil types.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Loss of mandays due to lock-out and strikes

1705. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of lock-outs and strikes declared in the country during the year 1990 and 1991 as on date;

(b) the mandays lost as a result there of in each case;

(c) whether Government propose to evolve a new machinery to check the recurrence of lock-outs and strikes in the country and if so, thi; details thereof; and

(d) the efforts being made by Government for reconciliation of such case?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SING GHATOWAR): (a) and (b) A statement giving the number of strikes and lock-outs on account of industrial disputes during 1990 and 1991 (upto April) and the mandays lost thereby is attached,

(c) and (d) The Government has m*o* proposal at present to replace the present industrial relations machinery by a . new machinery to minimise work-stoppages. The industrial relations machinery both at the Centre and in the State take steps *to* resolve disputes and reduce work-stoppages through preventive mediation and councilliation. The Government has also been maintaining a close and continuous watch on industrial relations situation in the country.

Statement

Number of strikes lock-outs on account of industrial disputes and mandays lost therein during '.990 *and* 1991 *{Provisional)*

	Number of work-s'oppage		Mandays lost (in million)	
	1990	1991 (Jan.-April)	1990	1991 (Jan. April)
1. Strike	1405	293	10.22	1.20
2. Lockout	347	35	13.40	0.47
Total	1752	328	23.62	1.67

Source: Labour Bureau, Shimla.

Allotment of plots in A-4 Block Paschim Vihar, New Delhi

1706. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Plot No. 399-400, 404-405 and 408 to 410 in A-4 Block, Paschim Vihar, New Delhi have been allotted by the DDA;

(b) if so, to whom and on which terms and conditions these plots have been allotted;

(c) whether it is also a fact that plot No. 122-133, 394 to 398, 386-387 and 411 to 417 are still lying' vacant;

(d) whether Government propose to auction these plots; and

(e) if not, the reasons thereof?